



September 12, 2022

### Pride of Workmanship nominations due Friday

**The deadline to submit nominations for Rotary Club of Utica's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program is September 16, 2022.**

The awards recognize outstanding contributions by employees in all businesses, industries and organizations. This year's Pride of Workmanship Awards Program will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 12 p.m.

Please consider nominating a worthy co-worker or passing this information on to an organization you think may be interested in making a nomination. A nomination form can be downloaded from Rotary Club of Utica's website at [Pride of Workmanship](#). Also on the website is an email template for requesting nominations as well as a press release.

For more information, email Roxanne Mutchler at [rmutchler@live.com](mailto:rmutchler@live.com) with Pride of Workmanship in the subject line.

### You're invited to a Rotaract Open House on Wednesday

Please join Rotary Club of Utica's Rotaract Committee in welcoming potential Rotaract members at Utica University's Rotaract Open House on Wednesday, September 14, at 3:30 p.m. Additional details can be found on the flyer at the end of the newsletter. If you decide to attend the event, please put a note on your dashboard that you are meeting with Elizabeth to avoid getting a parking ticket. You will also need to call Elizabeth (617-276-2617) to let you into the building.

### This Week's Program

This week's program features Sonia Martinez, Executive Director of the Mohawk Valley Latino Association, in honor of Hispanic Heritage month.



Sonia co-founded the Mohawk Valley Latino Association along with three other Latino colleagues in 2003 to address the issues of the lack of educational and cultural support services for area Latino residents. MVLA unites the Latino community and provides coordinated assistance in navigating education, housing, immigration, healthcare, social services, translation/interpretation, judicial and/or employment issues.

**THURSDAY | September 15 | 12 p.m.**  
**Mid York Library System**  
**1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502**  
**Virtually via Zoom**

### Calendar of Events

- 9/14 Rotaract Open House | Wednesday | 3:30 p.m. | Utica University
- 9/15 Program Meeting | Thursday | 12 p.m. & Zoom | Mid York Library System
- 9/21 Board Mtg. | Wednesday | 12 p.m. & Zoom Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce
- 9/22 Social | Palm Springs Miniature Golf | 5 p.m.
- 9/24 Rotary Leadership Institute

**Deadline for next newsletter (9/19) is Sunday, September 18, at noon; submit to [news@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:news@uticarotaryclub.org)**

## Learn more about Rotary at Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will be holding its District 7150 2022 in-person session on Saturday, September 24, at VVS High School.

RLI Part I is for first-time attendees, and Parts II and III are for those who have previously attended the preliminary session(s). The Graduate course is for those who have completed all three Parts courses. The Graduate course may be attended as often as desired since the graduate topics are new each year.

Rotarians are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to increase skills that will benefit all in their volunteer service and lives. RLI provides excellent Rotary information that will benefit any Rotarian—brand-new members and seasoned Rotarians!

To register for RLI, go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org).

**Date:**  
**Saturday | September 24, 2022**

**Time:**  
**9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Place:**  
**VVS High School | 5275 NY-31  
Verona, NY 13478**

**Fee:**  
**Part I, II, III, & Graduate | \$75**  
(Rotary Club of Utica covers fee for members)  
**Rotaractors | \$50**

**Contact:**  
**Jenny Doane**  
**[jennyames47@gmail.com](mailto:jennyames47@gmail.com)**

## Club donates school supplies to children of People First

On Wednesday, August 31, President Elect Michelle Brandstadt dropped off approximately \$400 worth of school supplies for the children of People First, formally Utica Municipal Housing Authority. Thank you to all members who contributed!

## Brymer Humphreys recognized as Paul Harris Fellow

At last week's program meeting, President Tina Pavlot presented long-time club member Brymer Humphreys with his three-stone Paul Harris Fellow. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. It was established in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to the Foundation. Brymer has been a member of Rotary Club of Utica for 33 years.

**Check out the September District Newsletter at: [7150 NEWS](#)**

## College students encouraged to apply for internships with local businesses

Paid internships are being offered to area college students by the Rotary Club of Utica. Applications are being accepted now for the spring and fall academic semesters of 2022-23.

Full-time college students vying for Rotaract Internships should be adaptable to working in a virtual or hybrid environment, as required by the current business and public health environment. Through paid internships with local businesses, students will be able to apply their academic knowledge in a professional setting and gain skills that will be invaluable to their future careers. This prestigious scholarship will be a life-altering experience for qualified students committed to academic excellence and service.

In addition, area businesses will be able to evaluate students for possible future employment, thereby creating the opportunity to keep some of our best and brightest minds in the Mohawk Valley.

Applications must be submitted electronically, and are available by visiting the Rotary Club of Utica website at [uticarotary.org](http://uticarotary.org) and clicking on the button for Rotaract. For more information, email [internship@uticarotaryclub.org](mailto:internship@uticarotaryclub.org).

**The deadline for applying for 2022 spring and fall term internships is November 1, 2022.**

# Rotaract Club Open House ♡



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SEPTEMBER 14TH AT  
3:30 PM

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